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In re application of:

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Ungetheim et al.

Examiner: Werner,

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Powered, Folding Ramp for Minivan

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## RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 16, 2002, the following remarks are presented.

## REMARKS

Reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-10 were rejected as indefinite. Applicants have attempted to respond to the Examiner's criticisms but the statement of rejection is substantially identical to the statement in the first Office Action despite the changes to the claims. It is respectfully submitted that, on its face, the final Office Action fails to comply with MPEP 706.07 "Statement of Grounds."